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ROME ISOLATED FROM NORTH ITALY

British Troops Continue Advance Despite Fierce German Resistance: American Patrols Cross Rapido Again

United States Fifteenth Bombers Station in Italy reports:—Allied air blows have temporarily isolated Rome from the north by cutting off all rail connections, aerial reconnaissance photographs revealed on Thursday. Reconnaissance experts said that only one of the three major lines down the Italian peninsula is at present open.

This is the east coast line from Ancona to Pescara from which forces opposing the Eighth Army are obtaining their supplies.

Thursday's Allied Headquarters Communique says:

British troops of the 5th Army are continuing their advance in the Tyrrhenian Sea sector despite stubborn enemy resistance and two heavy counter-attacks. The towns of Suio, Tufo and Argenta were captured.

Elsewhere on both the army fronts, patrols were active.

The towns of Suio, Tufo and Argenta are where the British 5th Army troops made their crossings of the Garigliano. Suio is ten miles inland from the mouth of Garigliano. It stands on a 500 foot hill, one and half miles south-east of Castel-Forte. Tufo is in the vicinity of the Capua-Rome railway, four miles east of Minturno and four miles inland. Argento is just inland from the mouth of the river near Ponte Fiume.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables:

Fifth Army English and Scottish battalions advancing from their three newly gained bridgeheads over the lower Garigliano are to-day pressing towards the coastal towns of Gaeta and Minturno. General Clark's troops are striking forward for an Appian Way advance on Rome.

Marshal Kesselring's panzers hammering back in strong German counter-attacks are making a desperate bid to stem the Allied advance.

British troops have renewed the 5th Army's determined break-through attempt in the direction of Rome. Successful crossing of the Garigliano barrier has confronted the German's fortified Gustav Line with a severe test.

The whole of the 30-mile Gustav front from San Elia to Tyrrhenian Sea has now flared up into activity.

In the northern sector, French troops are maintaining strong pressure while they move up more reinforcements for their initial assault on the anchor of the Gustav Line, west of San Elia.

Just north of Cassino where the road to Atina is cut, strong American patrols have crossed the Rapido again and are probing out the German lines. This successful American patrol activity above Cassino demonstrates the permeability of the German defence.—Reuter.

ITALIAN KING NOT TO ABDICATE NOW

BARI, Jan. 18.

Reuter's special correspondent at Bari cables:—

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will abdicate when the right moment comes. This was the opinion expressed in an exclusive interview on Tuesday by Signor Vito Reale, Marshal Badoglio's acting Minister of the Interior.

He said, "abdication at this moment in response to the clamour of those organising the Democratic Congress in Bari is out of the question.—Reuter.

"WHY REGIMENT WOMEN FOR MINES IN COUNTRY OF 400 MILLIONS?"

Amery Heckled In Commons During Question Time

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 20.—Questioned about women in Indian coal mines, Mr. Amery said: "Owing to a serious shortage of coal production, to meet the urgent needs of the war effort the Government of India have reluctantly, and as a purely temporary measure, suspended the prohibition in force since 1937 of work by women in coalmines of the three Provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Central Provinces. This suspension will be reviewed in six months.

No discussions on the subject have taken place with the British Trade Union Congress. I do not know whether the Government of India had any discussions with the Indian Trade Unions."

WAS INDIAN T.U.C. CONSULTED?

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): "Does not Mr. Amery appreciate that in many parts of Britain and this House, this departure is viewed with very grave apprehension indeed? Why is it, therefore, that there have been no consultations with accredited representatives in this country of miners and Trade Union Congress? Have any attempts been made to secure that better wages are paid to male miners in India, so that the necessary number might be secured?"

AMERY'S REASONING

Mr. Amery: "The difficulty has been that miners tended to go away because in other employments their wives are ready to accompany them and work with them, and it is because wives have not been allowed to work in mines that miners themselves have drifted away."

Mr. Amery repeated that the matter had been discussed with Trade Unions.

Mr. Gallacher (Communist): "Why don't you get a job in the mines and take your wife with you?"

Dr. Summerskill (Labour): "Are expectant mothers specifically prohibited from work in mines."

Mr Amery replied he would certainly look into that point; he did not know.

Labour member Mr. James Griffiths (a miners' leader and himself a former miner) said: "Mr. Amery will realise how reluctant we are and how we resent this innovation. Did Mr. Amery say the Government of India had not had consultations with the Indian Trade Union Movements on the matter?"

Mr. Amery replied: "I understand the Indian coal-mining industry is not a union organised to any effective extent. Less than 10 per cent in the coal industry are in any of the two or three small unions. I do understand that Government of India made a most careful inquiry and only adopted the suspension of the existing regulations with the greatest reluctance."

WILL BRITAIN FOLLOW INDIA'S EXAMPLE?

Mr. Logan (Labour): If this proves successful in India, is there any intention of extending it to this country?

Mr. Amery: The conditions in India are quite special and I trust purely temporary.

Mr. Sloan (Labour): Does Mr. Amery seriously suggest that in a country with a population of 400 millions, half of whom would be males, it is necessary to regiment women for the mines?

Mr. Amery: India is a great continent and people living near mines or who are willing to work in mines are not unlimited in number.

Mr. Sorensen said that in view of what he considered was an unsatisfactory reply, he gave notice that he would raise the matter on adjournment at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

CENTRAL GOVT. LOANS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

During the five weeks ending January 8, 1944, Rs. 22-1/2 crores were invested in Central Government loans, of which Rs. 14-1/2 crores represent subscriptions to the Fourth Defence Loan and Rs. eight crores sale of counterparts, says a Press Note.—A.P.

TURKISH SHIP SUNK IN MARMORA SEA

ISTANBUL, Jan. 20: The Turkish passenger steamer "Truk" (1,414 tons) has been sunk in the sea of Marmora on her return journey from Gallipoli.—Reuter.

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GERMANS QUIT NOVGOROD

Red Army Finds Krasnoye Selo A Dead City: Not A Soul Discovered

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The German News Agency announcing to-day the abandonment of Novgorod on the Leningrad front stated: "On the Volkhov front the town of Novgorod lying in frontline has been given up.

Reuter adds that Novgorod is an important town on the north side of Lake Ilmen, junction of five very important railways. It lies 100 miles south-south-east of Leningrad on the river Volkhov.

The German Radio says: "North of Lake Ilmen, south of Leningrad and south of Oranibaum hard-fighting is in progress."

ADVANCE ON ROVNO

MOSCOW.—General Vatutin's men are making rapid progress in their advance on Rovno from two sides. One column advancing from the east is beyond Goscha, while the other column from the north-east is advancing from Antonovka, 17 miles from Rovno.

Soviet troops are now fighting their way forward west of Krasnoye Selo, 17 miles south-west of Leningrad. The town itself was taken by tanks and bayonet attacks. It is completely dead as not a single inhabitant was discovered by the Red Army. It is reported from Leningrad that shelling of the city from Peterhov, Strelna and Ligovo, where the chief long-range German batteries were placed, has now ended.—Reuter.

Hitler Planning To Take Refuge In Argentina?

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

The "New York World Telegram" in a despatch from Washington yesterday said that the United States Department is in possession of a report that Hitler has "prepared a future haven for himself in Argentina.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated on Wednesday that he placed little faith in the American newspaper report.

RICE SCARCITY IN MALABAR

CALICUT, Jan. 19

Reports pouring in daily from the interior show that difficulties are being experienced by villagers in getting a few ounces of rice per week per head. Consequently the influx of rural population into Calicut city is increasing daily and the house rent has increased by 40 per cent. Besides thousands of State subjects from Cochin and Travancore mostly belonging to the Christian community have also arrived and settled in several parts of Malabar purchasing lands. According to modest computation over one lakh and fifty thousand Syrian Christians from Travancore have settled in Malabar.—Orient Press.

RT. HON. R. G. CASEY IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20: The Rt. Hon. Richard Gardiner Casey, Governor-Designate of Bengal and Mrs. Casey, accompanied by their son and daughter, arrived here this afternoon by air from Lucknow.—A. P.

SIR FIROZ KHAN NOON

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

The Governor-General-in-Council has nominated the Hon. Sir Firoz Khan Noon to be a representative of India at the War Cabinet, says a 'communique.' Sir Firoz is expected to leave for London at the end of March. A further announcement will be made regarding a representative from the Princely Order.—A. P.

LATEST NEWS

RUSSIANS CAPTURE NOVOGOROD

MOSCOW, Jan. 20: Novogorod has been captured, it is officially announced.

NAZIS EVACUATE CIVILIANS FROM HELIGOLAND

LONDON, Jan. 20: The German Overseas News Agency reports to-day that the civil population of Heligoland has been evacuated. This is part of a plan to defend Heligoland against an Allied invasion and Field-Marshal Rommel has made it a defence bastion."

STRIKE IN INDORE HOSPITAL

INDORE, Jan. 20: The nurses, compounders, ward-boys and sweepers of the Maharaj Tukoji Rao Hospital, Indore, have been on strike since Wednesday night as a protest against insufficient dearness allowance.

JAWAHAR'S CONDOLENCE

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 20: A personal message of condolence deeply sharing in her loss was received by Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit to-day from her brother Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.—A.P.

CHURCHILL RECEIVES POLISH PREMIER

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill received the Polish Prime Minister and the Polish Foreign Minister at 10 Downing Street to-day. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and the Polish Ambassador were also present.—Reuter.

SIR MAHARAJ SINGH MEETS VICEROY

LUCKNOW, Jan. 20.

Sir Maharaj Singh, President of the Indian Liberal Federation had an interview with His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, this afternoon. The interview lasted for about twenty minutes.—United Press.

Police Raids And Arrests In City

Thirteen Congressmen Taken Into Custody

Thirteen persons including Rohit Dave, Chandrakant Dalal, Prabhakar Kunte, M. Madhavan, Gangadhar Parekh, Purshotam Choksey, Anandji Kanji, Dinkar Sakrikar, R. K. Patil and others were rounded up by the Bombay C.I.D., (Special Branch) on Thursday.

The police raided the Bombay Students' Union during the course of the day and confiscated certain literature. They also visited the residences of the arrested persons and conducted a search.

The arrests, it is learnt, were under the D.I.R.

KING RECEIVES INVASION CHIEFS

LONDON, Jan. 20: His Majesty the King to-day received two of the Allied invasion chiefs at Buckingham Palace—Gen Dwight Eisenhower and Air-Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory.

The Air-Chief Marshal was first received by the King. Half an hour later Gen Eisenhower, the Allied invasion chief, arrived at the Palace, where he remained in conversation with the King for some time.

TEDDER ASSUMES DUTIES

LONDON, Jan. 20: The supreme headquarters of the Allied expeditionary force states "Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder has to-day assumed his duties as Deputy Supreme Commander of the Allied expeditionary Force."—Reuter.

'PINDI EDITOR CONVICTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

LAHORE, Jan. 20.

A Special Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Justice Sir Abdul Rahman convicted for contempt of court Mr. Harnam Singh, editor of the "Punjab Gazette", a newspaper of Rawalpindi, Mr. Sant Ram Sawhney, keeper of the Hamdam Steam Press, and Mr Basham bhar Dass, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Shraddhanand," a newspaper of Rawalpindi.

In view of the fact that a defamation case in this connection had been withdrawn and the respondents had tendered apology the Bench did not think it necessary to pass any sentence against them except that Mr. Harnam Singh was ordered to pay Rs. 50 and the other two respondents to pay Rs. 25 each towards costs to the Advocate-General.

The facts of the case were that on September 14 last Bhagat Lachhmi Narain, Advocate and Chairman of the Punjab and Kashmir Bank Ltd., Rawalpindi, filed a complaint under Section 500/502, I.P.C. (defamation) against Mr. Harnam Singh and Mr Sant Ram Sawhney, respondents, for publication of two alleged defamatory articles in the "Punjab Gazette." During the pendency of the case three other articles were published by the two respondents in the "Punjab Gazette" on September 24, October 6 and October 20, 1942. Mr. Basham bhar Dass, the other respondent, reproduced one of these articles in his newspaper called "Shraddhanand" on October 19.

Messrs. Harnam Singh and Sant Ram Sawhney tendered apology to Bhagat Lachhmi Narain and the defamation case was withdrawn. The trying Magistrate, however, started contempt of court proceedings.—United Press.

STUDENT ACQUITTED IN APPEAL

LAHORE, Jan. 20.

Holding that the evidence in the case did not establish beyond doubt that the poster was written by the petitioner, the Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court acquitted Gurbachan Dass, a student of the Sanatan Dharam College of Lahore, on a revision petition filed on his behalf. The student was convicted under D.I.R. by a Lahore Magistrate for circulating an alleged objectionable poster and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100. His appeal was rejected by the Additional Sessions Judge, Lahore.—United Press.

DETENU RELEASED AND INTERNED

LUDHIANA, Jan. 20.

Sardar Ajaib Singh who was detained as a security prisoner in the Jhang Jail has been released and interned in Ludhiana City after serving two years' detention.—U.P.

STUDENTS' ORGANISATION DECLARED UNLAWFUL

MADRAS, Jan. 20.—The Government have declared unlawful the National Students' organisation in the Province. The police searched the premises of the organisation in the city yesterday and removed some literature.—A.P.

JAILED FOR POSSESSING OBJECTIONABLE LITERATURE

HUBLI, Jan. 20.—N. T. Dabade who was arrested recently has been sentenced by the District Magistrate, Dharwar, for possessing objecionable articles to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default, to undergo further imprisonment of six months'.—A. P.

Mangaldas Pakvasa Better

BOMBAY, Thursday.—It is understood that the condition of Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, is better than it was yesterday.

GUN DUEL ACROSS CHANNEL

German Convoy Believed To Be Target Of British Fire

LONDON, Jan. 20

It is officially announced that between the hours of 05-00 and 08-00 coast artillery guns on the south-coast opened fire on enemy shipping in the Straits. Approximately eighty rounds were fired. The results of this action are not yet confirmed.

A German convoy is believed to have been the target of British big guns on the south coast which for three hours this morning fired about eighty rounds across the Dover Straits. German batteries replied from the Boulogne area. The convoy, it is thought, may have slipped out of Boulogne or Calais in the hope of reaching the North Sea.

LARGE VESSEL SUNK

It is officially announced that on the night of 19th/20th January, British coastal batteries opened fire on a large vessel near Cape Gris Nez. The vessel was sunk. German batteries replied shelling the south-east coast.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN LONDON

Meetings To Be Held In Many Parts Of Britain

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Meetings will be held in many parts of the country next week in connection with the India League's campaign for Indian independence. Birmingham and Sheffield are among the cities holding India weeks.

Speakers at the London series of meetings include members of Parliament Mr. Dennis Pritt, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Mr. Percy Barstow, Mr. William Dobbie, Mr. Alexander Sloan, Secretary of the Labour Party, and Mr. James Middleton. Famous actresses, Sybil Thorndyke, Ruth Naylor and Jean Forbes Robertson and Indian singers and musicians will contribute items at several meetings.—Reuter.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN MISHAP

SYDNEY, Jan. 20.—Fifteen people were killed and five others seriously injured when a northern mail train crashed into a bus at the Hawkesbury river level-crossing, 36 miles north of Sydney to-day. The bus was smashed to matchwood and the engine and tender derailed.

The dead and injured were hurled in all directions.—Reuter.

GRIGG TO REPLACE AMERY

Cabinet Reshuffle Stories

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 20

Mr. Churchill's return to Commons has immediately brought to the forefront rumours of impending Government changes. New ministers at War Office and India Office are persistently forecast. Lord Beaverbrook will displace Sir James Grigg, who will replace Mr. Amery. The Attorney-General Somervell will be next Lord Chancellor.

Mr. Churchill will also appoint a successor to Mr. Casey and it is thought the status of the office will be changed. The new Minister will, like Mr. MacMillan and Lord Swinton, have Cabinet rank but will not be a member of the War Cabinet.

The changes may involve Law Officers and Ministries of Supply and Food.

DROP "JUVENILE" DEMAND AND END INDIAN DEADLOCK

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 20

In a full-length leader to-day the "Manchester Guardian" stresses the need for political settlement in India 'whose free partnership in our group of independent equals ought to be one of our foremost aims."

The "Manchester Guardian" like before does not consider the repudiation of the August resolution as a prerequisite condition for Gandhiji's release.

The "News Chronicle" also publishes to-day a despatch from Mr. Stuart Emeny, their correspondent, which says, "Mr. Gandhi and his colleagues can walk out of prison by withdrawing the August resolution and giving an undertaking not to embarass the war effort." Sympathetic political circles here ridicule this juvenile suggestion and point out that if withdrawal was ever likely, Mr. Gandhi would have done so long ago. They feel that Lord Wavell must unconditionally release Congress leaders as asking Mr. Gandhi to repudiate the resolution is asking for an impossibility.

BARDOLI ASHRAM SECRETARY RELEASED

SURAT, Jan. 20.—Mr. Uttamchand Dipchand Shah, Secretary of the Swaraj Ashram, Bardoli, and two other persons were released unconditionally from the Sabarmati Jail.—U.P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

Previous Closing	19.95
To-day's Opening	19.96
Difference	+.01
To-day's Closing	19.89
Difference	—.06

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan 20.

The market continued firm and unchanged and the volume of business was large and satisfactory. Govt. securities were unchanged.

JAPANESE ATTACKS BEATEN OFF ON ARAKAN FRONT

Chinese Advance In Hukawng Valley: R. A. F. Maintains Attack On River Traffic: Dog Fights Over Fort Hertz Valley

NEW DELHI, January 20.

More counterattacks by the Japanese east and west of the Mayu range have brought them no reward, writes an army observer, from Army Headquarters, Arakan Front. On January 18 east of the Kalapanzin river, they advanced by night on the village of Windwin, previously captured in a charge by Punjabi troops. The enemy attack was sharp but merely cost them considerable casualties without loss on our side.

In the area south of Maungdaw, further Japanese attempts have been made on the village of Nyaunggyaung and on the iron bridge of the Indin Road, while they also put in two attacks on another bridge of the Indin Road, south of Razabil. All were beaten off and further east several enemy were killed in a patrol clash among the high ground of the range.

Vengeance dive-bombers have kept up the good work by battering hostile positions north of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road.

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

On the Arakan Front light Japanese counter-attacks have been made against bridges over the Magyi river between Kanyindan and Razabil south to the south and east of Maungdaw, says to-day's South-East Asia Command, Allied War 'communique.' Two further attacks were made on Razabil on the night of January 18/19. All these attacks were successfully repulsed, as were heavier attacks at Windwin four miles north-east of Buthidaung.

Good progress has been made in an attack on a hill one mile north-east from Htindaw. On the 18th January R.A.F. dive-bombers of the Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, in close support of our ground forces carried out a series of attacks on enemy positions in Buthidaung area.

CHINESE ADVANCE

In the Hukawng valley, the village of Gumga has been taken by General Stilwell's American trained Chinese forces which have also crossed the Tanai river and continue to push eastward.

On the Chindwin front Japanese positions in the area of Kyankchaw 18 miles south-east of Tamu were attacked on 18th January. Some progress was made. This attack was preceded by the heavy air attacks of U.S. bombers.

Six Japanese bombers escorted by more than eighteen fighters were intercepted over the Fort Hertz Valley in the afternoon of 18th January by U.S. fighters. The bombers were dispersed before they could reach any objective and in scattered dog fights two enemy fighters were destroyed. Two probably destroyed and several others damaged.

AERIAL ACTIVITY

U.S. fighter-bombers of the Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, again attacked the main Myitkyina airfield on 17th January and caused further damage to the centre runway. A large formation of U.S. fighter-bombers attacked Shahmah south-west of Mogaung the same day, causing heavy damage to warehouses and rolling stock. Large fires were started.

In support of ground troops in the Hukawng valley on 17th January, U.S. fighter-bombers struck in the Shaduzup area and in a wide region around Kolum Ga in the Taro area. At Shaduzup fires were started in store dumps, and huts were bombed and machine-gunned.

R.A.F. ATTACK ON RIVER TRAFFIC

On 18th January, U.S. dive-bombers attacked Meiktila airfield and neighbouring village of Subyugon, dropping heavy bombs with excellent results. R.A.F. fighters damaged a locomotive and rolling stock on the line north-east from Mandalay and fighter-bombers successfully attacked craft in the Upper Chindwin.

R.A.F. fighters have maintained their sweeps against river traffic in the Kaladin and Mayu areas. On the night of 18/19 January, R.A.F. medium bombers of the Strategical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, raided Mandalay.

Five Allied aircraft are missing from all these operations.—A.P.

REVIVE EAST INDIA COMPANY

Harcourt-Smith's New World Order Scheme

LONDON, Jan. 20: Discussing the British Empire as a possible basis for a world authority, Simon Harcourt-Smith, writing in to-day's 'Daily Mail' makes the following tentative suggestions:

To take away from the United Kingdom Government and Parliament all say in the Empire's defences and foreign policy. This to be vested in an Imperial Federal Council on which India, Burma and the Colonies would play their proper parts.

Trading in India, Burma and the Colonies to be a semi-government monopoly on the lines of the old East India Company. Candidates for this organisation and for Colonial service to be specially picked and most handsomely rewarded. Natives of formerly exploited territory to be ensured their proper share of their country's wealth.—Reuter.

UNIFORM PRICES FOR BAJRA AND JOWAR

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20

It is officially announced that the Government of India have decided that maximum prices in primary wholesale markets in British India should be fixed for Bajra and Jowar. These prices will be notified by Provincial Governments.

As regards rice provisional conclusions have been reached about appropriate price levels of coarse rice and administrations are to be instructed to reduce current prices to these levels before fixing statutory maximum prices.

NEW JAPANESE ATTACK

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19.

A new Japanese attack in the Yangtse valley has been reported in front line dispatches reaching Chungking to-day. The scene of the latest fighting is located on the south bank of the Yangtse river above Nanking where a Japanese detachment last Sunday launched a three-pronged attack and broke into the town of Mucheng. Chinese troops are now counter-attacking. The Japanese detachment struck from their base at Tatung which is a small river port halfway between Nanking and Wuhu.—Reuter.

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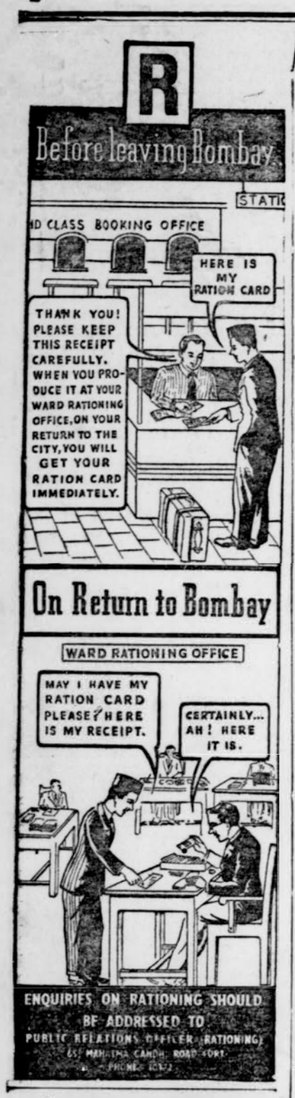
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All persons in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, whether dealers or non-dealers, have to declare every week their stocks of specified commodities when they amount to or exceed the prescribed limit. The declarations must be sent to the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistical Section), Secretariat, Bombay, so as to reach him every Monday.

It is an OFFENCE if a declaration does not reach the office by Monday evening.

The declarations should be about stocks held on the previous Saturday.

Persons making the declarations should give their full name and address.

Enquiries about the specified commodities and the prescribed limits can be made with the Public Relations Officer, Rationing (Telephone No 30372).

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 20

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on January 16: Allahabad 70 45 0; Bombay 83 66 0; Calcutta 78 57 0; Cawnpore 71 43 0; Cuttack 80 61 0; Darjeeling 44 34 0; Delhi 68 33 0; Dehra Dun 63 41 0; Jacobabad 74 43 0; Karachi 76 55 0; Lahore 67 36 0; Lucknow 74 44 0; Madras 83 69 0; Nagpur 79 56 0; Patna 71 47 0; Peshawar 67 38 0; Shillong 57 36 0; Simla 55 37 0.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Just as man would not cherish the thought of living in a body other than his own, so do nations not like to live under other nations, however noble and great the latter may be. Englishmen who are undergoing tremendous sacrifices for preserving their freedom should not fail to appreciate India's travail.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

HOLDING THE EMPIRE

The reports cabled by Reuter of the discussion by the East India Association, London, of Prof. Coupland's scheme of Indian constitution bring into relief the emergence of the die-hard outlook on India. Mr. Churchill himself was the first to give indication of this tendency when he announced that he had not become the First Minister of the Crown in order to liquidate the Empire and when he declared that the Atlantic Charter did not apply to India. The tendency has grown in strength in proportion to the growing confidence in the early victory of the Allies. Last week an ex-Governor of the Punjab, Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, in a booklet on "India To-day and To-morrow" wrote: "The clamour that has arisen at various times in some quarters, both here and overseas, that the British Government should show greater boldness and imagination and hand over its powers finally to India has no sound basis. There has been no party or combination of parties in India to which the British Government could have handed over." As the booklet was issued by the British Conservative Party, the statement, which echoes the views expressed *ad nauseam* by Mr. Amery, may be taken as the authoritative pronouncement of that party. Lord Erskine, ex-Governor of Madras, declared at the East India Association meeting that "for many years to come there would have to be some functionary at the head of each Indian Government with full powers to protect the minorities and to take control of affairs if a breakdown in the administration should occur." That the functionary who would hold the scales even would not be an Indian and that his powers would not be delegated to him by the people of India is evident from Lord Erskine's own further declaration that he was not one of those "who think that this matter is necessarily one for Indian brains alone to settle and that we in Great Britain can wash our hands of the whole question and by so doing absolve ourselves from all responsibility."

It is not, however, the minorities alone in whose interests Britishers have to continue the Whiteman's burden of "functioning at the head of each Indian Government" and that, too, "for many years to come." The Princes also have got to be protected against their own countrymen. For, if we are to believe Sir Henry Craik, ex-Political Secretary of the Government of India and an ex-Governor of the Punjab, the Princes "were considerably alarmed at the prospect which opened before them" of the people of India becoming masters in their house. For, Sir Henry Craik proceeded to say: "According to what the Princes told me, Sir Stafford Cripps caused considerable despondency and alarm by saying: 'We are just about to quit India. We want to shuffle off all our responsibilities and in future you gentlemen will have to deal with the Congress'." Incidentally though Sir Stafford Cripps says that what he had said to the Princes had appeared in the speech he had made in Parliament on his return to England and that the speech contained nothing to support Sir Henry's statement, he does not categorically deny having ever made that statement. However, whether Sir Stafford made the statement or not, what is significant is Sir Henry Craik's comment on it. He says: "Whatever the method by which the States are absorbed into the general Indian policy, we must hold the ring ourselves. There must be some strong central force, backed by power to see fair play, *for many years to come. I see no alternative than that we the British should be that force* (our italics). Nothing could be more definite and more outspoken than this. That men like Sir Henry Craik and Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency do not speak for themselves alone but for a large and growing section of the Britishers is evident from the manner in which the latter have allowed the present deadlock to continue and have acquiesced in Mr. Churchill's policy of keeping the Indian question in cold storage for the duration of the war.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

King Log For King Stork

According to our London Correspondent among the changes in the British Cabinet which are forecast is the replacement of Sir James Grigg, the Minister of War by Lord Beaverbrook and of Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, by Sir James Grigg. Sir James Grigg has made himself very unpopular among many members of Parliament and his handling of the War Office has not been very brilliant. Lord Beaverbrook, again, cannot any longer be kept out of office and the obvious place for him is the War Office. But Sir James Grigg is a favourite of Mr. Churchill and so a place has to be found for him and as the India Office is a dumping-ground for favourites it is not unlikely that Sir James may find himself installed there on the strength of his tenure of office as Finance Member of the Government of India. For India, it will be like King Log taking the place of King Stork. Mr. Amery's exit will not be mourned by India nor will it mean any change in the policy towards her; for, so long as Mr. Churchill is Prime Minister her national demand will continue to remain unsatisfied.

To Bengal's Rescue

The woes of Bengal are still far from over. A Minister said the other day that the famine had ended and that pestilence alone had to be combated. The Government of Bengal in their reply to the correspondent of the London "News Chronicle" say that "the hopes of a few weeks ago that the corner had been turned still exist and for good reason." The daily reports of deaths from Calcutta, however, show that famine is not ended and that pestilence is on the increase. A press message from Calcutta dated January 10 gives a frightful report of the prevalence of epidemics in certain districts of the province. It says:

"A report from Chittagong indicates that about 50 per cent of the people of the district are suffering from malaria and cholera. The dearth of medicine, quinine, injection, etc., is keenly felt everywhere. In the Union of Barama, out of a population of 17,000, about 3,500 people have already died. Bagwan had a population of 12,000, of which 2,000 have died. All the thanas and sub-divisions are in the grip of epidemics. The mortality is so heavy that the present circumstances do not permit the last rites of the dead to be performed. Many families are gradually becoming extinct. In village Kattali out of 2,000 fishermen, only about 300 survive at present. An artisan family with 16 members became extinct in a day. Reports available show that malaria, cholera and small-pox are alarmingly on the increase in Barisal district. The number of attacks from cholera during December up to the 25th was 3,529 against 1,214 during the month of November, the number of deaths during December being 2,089 against 680 during November. Attacks and deaths from small-pox in the district during December were 1,160 and 242 respectively against 271 and 86 during the previous month. During the four months June to August, 1943, 12,089 deaths occurred from malaria, cholera and dysentery in Dinajpur district, of which 4,542 deaths were due to malaria only. Up to November last cholera's toll was 2,937."

It will be well for the Government to make full surveys of the spread of epidemics in the province and publish authoritative reports from time to time. That is a necessary help in the planning of adequate relief.

Appeal To Doctors

It is clear from all reports that the need for medical relief is vast and that the actual relief is extremely inadequate. Much larger stocks of medicines than are at present available will have to be supplied by the local Government with the assistance of other provincial Governments and the Government of India. Most acute is the need for doctors. In response to an appeal from the Bengal Premier and the Indian Medical Association the Bombay Branch of the Association is striving to rush a large contingent of doctors—Licentiates as well as Graduates—to Bengal. The terms offered have already been published in the "Chronicle" of Saturday and Sunday last. To practising doctors they may not be attractive but the whole thing is to be judged in a spirit of service which alone induces most doctors to face the risks of infection in epidemic relief. We trust, therefore, there will be prompt and generous response from the doctors of this province to the call of distress from Bengal.

Kerosene Ration Card Distribution

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes: Citizens of Bombay are reminded that the distribution of kerosene ration cards has commenced and that these cards are delivered only against the production of the foodgrains ration cards of all residents of a tenement. Residents of dark tenements should, therefore, keep their foodgrains ration cards with them and thus help the distribution of kerosene ration cards as otherwise there will be unnecessary delay in the introduction of kerosene rationing in the city.

Moscow Paper's Charge Against Amgot Administration

"Badoglio Has Done Nothing To Purge Southern Italy Of Fascists"

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—A complaint that in six months Marshal Badoglio has done "practically nothing" to purge Southern Italy of Fascists in the administrative machinery is made in the current issue of the Moscow periodical "War and the Working Class." It demands that the principles established at the Moscow Conference in the Declaration on Italy should be energetically applied and urges fuller participation in the political life of Italy of the All Party National Committee of Liberation recently established in Naples. The review denounces "The Blue Party" which it said was trying to prevent the final destruction of Fascism As examples of Fascist officials who should be removed the review names Admiral Marino and Marshal Giovanni Messe.

Soviet Attack On Isolationist Propaganda

The Soviet Review "War and Working Class" makes a strong attack on the United States isolationist newspaper "Chicago Tribune" in its current issue declaring that from the start of this war, the newspaper "has been defending the defeatist demand for a compromise peace with Germany, trying to drive a wedge into the common cause of the United Nations and trying to make President Roosevelt's policy a failure. It has rendered a good number of services to Hitler. Slanders against the Soviet Union were always one of its specialities. When one reads some of the articles in this paper, one might think that it is being published in a country not at war with Germany but at war with the Soviet Union."

After referring particularly to two articles on the Baltic States, the Review declares: "The Germans themselves have been forced to admit that the former Baltic peoples do not give them any help. To all Nazi manoeuvres and to their attempts to mobilise populations, the Latvians, Lithuanians and Estonians are responding by increased resistance, increased guerilla activity and a still graver struggle for their Soviet Fatherland."

Soviet Papers And Ribbentrop Story Denial

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—The Foreign Office denial appears in the same form and place in the "Pravda" as the newspaper's original Cairo report. It also appears in other principal dailies, including the "Red Star" and the "Izvestia." The denial was in the form under the headline "statement of the British Foreign Office":—

"London, Monday (Tass): According to Reuter, the British Foreign Office repudiates the rumours reported in a cable from the "Pravda's" Cairo correspondent according to which there was allegedly a meeting of two English leading personalities with Ribbentrop."

It will be noted that the Foreign Office denial is not reproduced textually and "Pravda" itself makes no further comment.—Reuter.

Orissa Congress M.L.A.s' Decision

To Participate In Present Ministerial Administration

CUTTACK, Jan. 20.

In view of the food situation in the Province and conditions created by the war, seven members of the Assembly Congress Party in Orissa, including its Secretary, have decided to participate in the present administration of the Province and support the policy of the Ministerial Government.

In a brief statement to the Press announcing their decisions, they say: "In accordance with the resolution of the Orissa Assembly Congress Party, adopted at its meeting held on January 9, giving freedom to the members of the Party to collaborate with the present Government of the Province in order to effectively do what is required under the present critical situation, we the following members of the Party are now of opinion that, in spite of what the Congress had decided in relation to the working out of the Constitution Act, conditions now created in the Province on account of the food and war situation required that, for the fulfilment of our duty towards the people, we should participate in the present administration of the Province and support the policy of the Ministerial Government."

The signatories to the statement are: Messrs. Jagannath Misra, (Secretary), Jagabandhu Singh, Chakradhar Behera, Prohlad Rai Lath, Bist Bibhar, Puniya Naiko and Bharat Bhoi. The last named member was recently returned uncontested on Congress ticket in the Balliguda by-election.—A.P.

League Council Of Action Plans

KARACHI, Jan. 18

The establishment of a permanent secretariat at Delhi with six departments dealing with the general uplift of Muslims and their educational, economic, social, religious and political needs, is understood to be the main item on the agenda that will be placed before the first meeting of the Committee of Action of the Muslim League to be held in the first week of February at Lahore.

The first department will deal with the general organisation of Muslims in India and will be divided into five branches dealing with such subjects as the centralisation of control in the federating provinces of Pakistan. The second department will be the Information Department and will deal with inland and foreign propaganda. The third one is to deal with the National Guards Organisation throughout India and will be responsible for the defence and security of Indian Muslims. The Trade and Industries Department will aim at the general economic uplift of Muslims. Heavy industries, co-operative societies, cottage industries, insurance and banking will form special subjects with which this department will deal. In order to strengthen the present Muslim League Ministries and put them on a permanent basis by getting for them popular support and also make them really useful to people, a co-ordinating department will be established. Under its auspices a liaison machinery will be set up to bring about co-ordination and co-operation between governments and people in Pakistan States. The last department will deal with organisation of Mosques which are stated to be 70,000 in Pakistan. This department will bring about unity in "Khutbas" delivered in Jamia Mosques.—Orient Press.

New York Museum Teaching School Children About India

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

The Children's Museum of the Metropolitan Museum of Art has opened an India exhibit in which quiz programmes, treasure hunts, coloured motion pictures, stereopticon slides, music records and telling of folk tales are used in inform visiting school children about the past and future of India.

Hundreds of youngsters attended the opening and hundreds more are daily inspecting carved figures of Indian gods, battle shields, swords, silver jewellery and other art objects from India, also watercolour pictures illustrating the legends of India's history and enlarged photographs showing the realities of her modern cities and industries.

Two large galleries are devoted to the exhibit, one of the most interesting items in which is a huge polar-projection map showing the air route from New York to Bombay.—U.S.O.W.A.

NO GENERAL FOOD SHORTAGE NOW

But Situation Remains Anxious Due To Shock To Public Confidence

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 20.

Mr. Amery answered a number of questions about India in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying to Mr. Graham White (Liberal) on the food situation, Mr. Amery said: "As a result of relief measures and the excellent winter rice crop there is now no general shortage of food in Bengal. The situation remains anxious as procurement and distribution of supplies have been rendered difficult by the shock to public confidence.

In the Deccan scarcity conditions have practically disappeared, though in Cochin and Travancore, the position is not yet satisfactory.

Long term measures which are being taken include grow more food campaign, vigorous enforcement of the food grains control order, improvement of the procurement machinery, price control, extension of urban rationing and continued prohibition of exports."

RURAL RATIONING

When Mr. Austin Hopkinson (Independent) asked if there was such a shortage of financial provisions for famine relief that subscriptions from Britain were necessary, Mr. Amery declared: "Subscriptions in Britain would not help to bring more food into India, but they can very well help in after care and provision of clothing, in looking after widows and orphans and I certainly hope subscriptions in Britain will be forthcoming."

Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour): "Mr. Amery has referred to urban rationing. Has it been found possible to do anything with rural rationing?"

Mr. Amery: "Not in any strict sense of the word, but there have been allocations to villages wherever that has been possible and in that sense there has been rural rationing."

ER. TANK PRODUCTION

Mr. Churchill in a written reply said that British production of tanks was now on satisfactory lines in quality and character. Excellent supplies were being received from the United States. He had no doubt that British forces would be well equipped in the campaigns which lay immediately before them.

NINE DESTITUTES DIE IN HOSPITALS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20.—Yesterday nine sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs and there were 16 new admissions.—A.P.

VELLODI EXPLAINS CLOTH CONTROL

Chandavarkar Points Out Where Govt. Is Profiteering

BOMBAY, Thursday

"Yarn and Cloth Control," was the subject of a talk this evening by Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner at the Ramnarain Ruia College. Sir Vithal Chandavarkar presided.

After tracing the variety of causes that were responsible for the soaring prices which made cloth beyond the reach of the average person, Mr. Vellodi narrated the different steps taken by the Government to control the prices, with a view to help the consumer, without harming the industry.

It was evident that they had not reached the bottom of prices, but even the arrest of the upward tendency was no mean achievement.

Government may promulgate orders, but in the ultimate analysis, it vested with the general public to see that these orders were carried out.

Concluding he said: "There is criticism that certain sections of the industry are not adhering to the instructions laid down by Government and the Control Board and that dealers by anti-social practices are defeating the object of control. Such criticism, may be ill-founded, but it is upto the industry and trade to so regulate their conduct that the benefits of the control are passed on to the general public."

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar in summing up said that the textile industry had offered their co-operation to Government as early as 1941, but the Government had declined it.

The sky-racketing of prices was not due to speculation, but to profiteering.

EVEN THE GOVERNMENT WERE PROFITEERING FOR INSTANCE ON THE RAILWAYS.

Ultimately control was bound to be for the general good, and it was in the best interests that everyone should co-operate with Government to make the control order a success.

LEASE OF LAND TO TURF CLUB

Corporation Fixes Annual Ground Rent

The question of leasing reclaimed municipal land at Mahaluxmi Race Course to the Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd., was decided on Thursday by the Corporation. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Chairman of the Improvements Committee proposed that the plot admeasuring about 10,22,806 square yards, be leased for a period of 30 years on payment of annual ground rent of Rs. 2,25,000 and the Commissioner be requested to approach the Government for their requisite sanction.

Khan Bahadur Mahomadally Allabux seconded the proposal.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkadar moved the first amendment that the ground rent be raised to Rs. 3,75,000 annually.

Dr. J. A. Collaco seconded the amendment.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha moved another amendment to raise the annual rent to Rs. 5 lakhs.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta said the Municipality generally fixed for valuation of land 6 per cent and the amount viz., Rs. 2,25,000 proposed by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas would work out at 2 per cent. The plot of land at Mahaluxmi Race Course was situated facing the sea and near Willingdon Sports Club which was the most fashionable club in Asia. The Corporation had already spent Rs. 50 lakhs for the improvement of the plot and the property was worth at least Rs. five to six crores, but it was proposed to sell as if it belonged to some unknown person for any price offered. The way the matter was handled showed as if the Corporation was subordinate to the Turf Club. He suggested that those going to the Race Course should not vote. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas as champion of the Club, since he was resorting to the Race Course, was thoroughly disqualified to move the resolution and even to vote.

Dr. J. V. Vora said after the report of the sub-committee was out, it was pointed out to the Improvements Committee that the figures given by the Turf Club about their income, etc. were not correct. He therefore suggested that Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkadar's amendment was fair and reasonable.

Mr. Devji Ratansey said the plot of land was valued at Rs. 80 lakhs and, therefore, Rs. 3,75,000 rental was fairly good.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan moved the third amendment to refer the matter to the Improvements Committee to request the Turf Club to nominate two councillors on the Managing Committee and one councillor on the Stewards' Committee.

The Municipal Commissioner said it was impossible to fix reasonable and fair rent on the profits made by the Club. The Municipality sold number of plots every year but they did not look to the party whether he was rich or poor but to the average price of the land. On this particular piece of land at Race Course there were four plots with storm water channel, and therefore, it was useless for building purposes. Then the Municipality had spent Rs. 33 lakhs for the improvement of the land and the Turf Club had spent about Rs. 30 lakhs for the same purpose. According to the conditions made by the Government with the Municipality, the Municipality could not sell it for more than Rs. 30 lakhs. The land was unsuitable for building purposes as it was meant for racing, amusements or public purposes. After reviewing the valuations made by the Municipal engineers for this land which was not above Rs. 26 lakhs the Commissioner said the amendment of Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkader was fair and recommended its acceptance.

Messrs. M. V. Donde and S. Subramanyam also spoke.

The Mayor ruled that no councillor, who was a member of the Turf Club, should vote. A closure was then moved and the amendment of Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkadar was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

The House then adjourned till today.

New Office-Bearers Of B. P. T. U. C.

A reference to the coal crises in the country due to which a number of mills had to suspend work in Bombay Province was made in a resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress which urged upon the Government and the employers to partially reduce the effect of the coal shortage by resuming the normal working week and reducing the overtime working.

The meeting was held at the Servants of India Society Hall on Thursday evening and Mr. S. S. Mirajkar presided. Messrs. N. M. Joshi, S. A. Dange, K. N. Joglekar, S. C. Joshi and Dinkar Desai were among the speakers. A revised constitution of the Union was adopted.

The annual report which was adopted showed that the Union had 73,092 members on its roll and 42 different unions affiliated to it.

The following new office-bearers were elected: President: Mr S. S. Mirajkar; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Yusuf Meherally and Mohamed Shahid; General Secretary: Mr. Dinkar Desai; and Joint Secretaries: Smt. Ambika Behere and Mr. Vithal Chowdhary.

WILL AUSSIES OPEN MANDATED ISLANDS FOR INDIANS?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 19

In the course of an article in "Great Britain and East", Sir Alfred Watson writes:—

"While Mr. Casey talks with confidence of service he believes he can render to India it would be well not to count for a cordial reception for him when he takes office.

The doors of India have in the past been open to all who are willing to play the part of good citizens but the Dominions have set up barriers and imposed restrictions on Indians. These are deeply resented.

Australian policy in regard to admission of new people to the Continent is bound to change in the light of experiences of the war. Australia for its own security requires a large increase in population and there are great areas of the country that are unsuitable for white workers and adapted to cultivation and development by tropical peoples.

The mandated islands north of Australia could wisely be opened to Indian immigrants. When it comes to the question of filling up vacant spaces of the world it should be recognised that the work cannot done by white people. There are not enough of them to go round.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, (By Cable):—The National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States meeting in May will consider the National Committee's recommendation to drop the word "Party" and adopt a new name more exactly representing the organisation's role as a part of the larger unity not seeking any partisan advancement.

The 28 members present all voted in favour of the proposal and it was also approved unanimously by 200 leaders representing various States.

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Thirteen persons were arrested yesterday in the city under Defence Rules.

Clearing the decks for action—we mean reception to Lord Wavell?

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NO CHANGE ON ARAKAN FRONT

—Headline.

That's the rub! How long? How long?

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That mosques should be used for propagating Muslim League ideals among the Muslim masses is a suggestion made by Mr. G. M. Sayed, President of the Sind Muslim League, for consideration by the Council of Action Mr Sayed contends that the best way of approach to Muslim masses is not through the press or radio but through the mosques.

—Karachi report.

Good idea to approach the masses, no doubt!

But how then will they approach some of the prominent members of the League?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Following the example of their American confreres, the Indian Communists are also going to change the name of their Party.*

(2) *Henceforward it will be known as P.P.I. (Patriots Party of India) instead of C.P.I.—as patriotism has once again come into favour as a 'Red' virtue!*

(3) *Other names under consideration are "The League for the Promotion of (Capitalistic) Production For Defence"; "Anti-Congressocialist Party" and "People's Warriors of India."*

(4) *The mystification of London and Washington over the "Pravda" story is becoming more and more mysterious.*

(5) *Britain and America are going to toss a coin to decide who should mediate in the Polish-Soviet affair, as both are equally anxious.*

(6) *The Muslim League is going to utilize the mosques, for its propaganda and the Hindu Mahasabha will take refuge in the temples, leaving the press and platform to non-communal organisations.*

"HOLY MATRIMONY" AT EROS

"Constant Nymph" At Metro For Second Week

(By T. V. P.)

Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields have been co-starred in "Holy Matrimony" at Eros this week. The title is not ironical or flippant. You get to know the experiences of a painter, who hated limelight after being married to a very sympathetic and understanding widow at a rather late stage in life, while the whole world believes that the painter is dead and dare the honour of being buried in Westminster Abbey. The plot is well woven and there is not one dull moment in the picture.

"The Constant Nymph" is continued for another week as it richly deserved. Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine and Alexis Smith are featured in this picture which is a fine emotional and psychological drama.

"Let's Face It" co-starring Bob Hope and Betty Hutton is continued at Regal for the third week. Good fun and good music is there in this film.

DAILY CHANGE AT STRAND

Metro Goldwyn masterpieces each day a different one will be the programme at Strand. On Friday comes "Remember" with Robert Taylor and Greer Garson for stars; on Saturday "The Good Earth" with Paul Muni and Louise Rainer for stars; on Sunday "Random Harvest" with Ronald Colman and Greer Garson; on Monday "Crossroads" with William Powell and Hedy Lamarr; on Tuesday "Mrs. Miniver" with Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson; on Wednesday "Lady of the Tropics" with Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr and on Friday "Goodbye Mr. Chips" with Greer Garson and Robert Donat.

"Mr. Lucky" of R.K.O. Radio starring Carry Grant and Loraine Day is the engrossing and suspenseful piece of entertainment at New Empire "Young and Willing" is a story of six stage aspirants, three of them hilarious girls and their experiences being shown at Excelsior.

"Stand By For Action" is being revived at Palace and "Tales of Manhattan" at Aurora. At Paradise from Friday to Monday is "Across the Pacific" and from Tuesday to Thursday "Crossroads." Bandra Talkies shows "You'll Never Get Rich" from Saturday to Tuesday and "The Man Who Came to Dinner" from Wednesday to Friday.

CRICKET FESTIVAL IN AID OF RED CROSS

The arrangements for the Festival Cricket Match between a Services Eleven and an Indian Eleven in aid of the Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund have now well advanced. The match is to be played on February 11 to 14.

For the Indian Eleven the following players have been invited: V. S. Hazare (Senior), L. Amarnath, Amir Elahi, Mushtaqali, Nazar Mohamed, Saeed Ahmed and Gul Mohamed.

The Services Eleven will also include the Indian Service-Men both in the regular army and in the Indian State forces. At the moment there are in India several English cricketers of note who have represented England and their counties. The composition of the teams is expected to be announced within the next few days.—A. P.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Vad 11, 2000
Muslim: Muharram 24, 1363
Parsi: Amardad 19, 1313
Sunrise: 8-17 a.m. Sunset: 7-23 p.m.
Hightide: 7-04, 21-07. Lowtide: 1-22 14-05.
Schools Committee, 3-15 p.m. (B.T.).
Corporation meeting at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) BOMBAY CENTRE: Opening of the 22nd annual session of the Centre in the Conference Hall of B.E.S.T., Electric House, Colaba at 10-40 a.m. H. E. Sir John Colville, will open the session.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Mr. J. B. Sane, will deliver a lecture on "Story of a Fabric" at 5-15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga Road, Matunga.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "Theosophy and Masters" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting of Secondary Teachers at 6-30 p.m. at Robert Money High School, Grant Road, under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, when resolutions will be passed in respect of dearness allowance for Secondary teachers in Bombay City and Suburbs.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: The twentieth death anniversary of Lenin will be observed with the following programme: Public meeting at Balvatsky Lodge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. to-day. Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, Principal Jathar of Khalsa College and others will speak. Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi will preside.

Second public meeting will be held at Wadi, off Elphinstone Road Railway Station at 9 p.m. to-day. Smt. Kamala Rao and Mr. R. V. Raman will speak. Mr. R. M. Jambhekar will preside.

TO-DAY'S AIR-RAID SIREN: An air-raid siren in the Gell Street, Byculla, area will be tested on Friday morning, (Jan. 21) at 9-30.

COUNTRY-CRAFT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. Ibrahim Ahmad Saheb Mulla, states that the general meeting of the Association fixed for Tuesday, 25th instant, has been postponed, and the same will be held on Thursday, the 17th February.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE GYMKHANA: Annual sports, 2 p.m. at Cooperage.

DEMONSTRATION IN BAR-WHEAT CHAPATI-MAKING

Demonstrations in the preparation of bajri recipes and barwheat chapatis will be given at the following places: Friday: Anglo-Bengali School, Noorbaug at 2 p.m.; Asthik Samaj Hall at 5-30 p.m. Monday: Shoban Bhuvan, Parsi Colony at 5-30 p.m. Tuesday: Shree S. K. I. Jain Girls' School, Queen's Road at 3-30 p.m.

GAS LIGHT RESTRICTION ORDER CANCELLED

The 'Bombay Government Gazette' Extraordinary announces that the Government order of November 24 last directing that the Bombay Gas Company shall not supply gas for street lighting after 10 p.m. is cancelled.

SAVARKAR WON'T GO TO DELHI

In reply to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee's telegram to Mr. V. D. Savarkar requesting the latter to attend the ensuing meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha at Delhi, Mr. Savarkar has regretted inability to do so, and requested Dr. Mookerjee to preside.—U. P.

CAMPBELL MEMORIAL MEDAL TO P. V. KANE

BOMBAY, Jan. 20

The Governor of Bombay presided at a meeting of the Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society and presented the Campbell Memorial Gold Medal to Mahamahopadyaya P. V. Kane, and the Society's Silver Medal to Dr. H. D. Sankalia.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

The other evening I went to the pictures. The Information Films of India struck a new LOW with the picture on Indian handicrafts. The commentary on the bangle-maker—well, never mind. It's waste of my breath.

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CONSTANT NYMPH is a first class picture and Joan Fontaine gives a performance which should be considered for the Academy Award.

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In "Indian News Parade" the commentator said that one often spoke of the Indian masses....."well here they are a slow stream or river of humanity....." Poetic I call that. But you ought to have seen the specimens they picked to represent our people. Never mind—it's all for the war and our enlightenment.

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Recently Bobby Talyarkhan has got so excited he has offered his services as Sweeper to a Sports Club because it changed its name from the "Cosmopolitan" to the "Kurla" Sports Club. It's a very healthy change and the Kurla Club deserve our congratulations, but really they must refuse Bobby's hasty offer, because who will do the Pentangular—Sorry, I mean Cricket-Commentaries?

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Last month, you missed the first presentation of the well-known Lovji Cama Dramatic Competition because the entire plans were sold out in 3 hours! By popular request, under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference, the whole programme of short plays and sketches will be presented again at the St. Xavier's College Hall on Sunday next at 6 p.m. and the entire proceeds will be donated to "Save The Children Fund."

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES:—The local share Baxar was very steady with improved demand for cotton mill shares. This reported that mills are still making handsome profits and naturally more buyers are coming in the steady increase in paper currency is a vital factor. Tata Steel Dfd shares opened today at Rs. 2,080 improved to Rs. 2,085. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 410. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2,035 and soon rose to Rs. 2,067 under increased buying and steadied at Rs. 2,062. Century shares were done of Rs. 988 while Kohinoor Mill shares were steady at Rs. 712.

The Governing Board of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association have admitted the ordinary shares of Shree Jam Wire Products Co. Ltd., to cash dealings on the Stock Exchange.

BULLION.—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.03-1/2 to 4.02-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was affected by sales of Gold at lower prices. The first sale was done at Rs. 71/1 and later sales were reported at Rs. 170/15. This reduction in quotation was construed a bearish factor and delivery business was done at Rs. 70/1 Silver delivery quotation stood at Rs. 115/6. The general tendency is downward.

The market ruled quiet with a feeling of hesitancy. Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 117-14, delivery Rs. 115-10. Ready Gold Rs. 70-14, delivery Rs. 70-2, and Sovereigns Rs. 49.

COTTON:—The local cotton market opened steady today and improved under scattered buying on reports that booking of cotton is stopped at some station for some time. The rise met increased selling on weakness of the Bullion market. March delivery opened at Rs. 467 and advanced to Rs. 469 but later declined to Rs. 467/8 on renewed selling. Tone was quietly steady.

Under moderate buying and short covering, March delivery improved to Rs. 470 and reacted to Rs. 469/8. The market again hardened on renewed support and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	Rs.	477	0 0
I.C.C. March	Rs.	470	12 0
I.C.C. May	Rs.	469	8 0
I.C.C. July	Rs.	473	8 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I.C.C Jan. Highest 476, Lowest 472-1/2, Closing 472-1/2

I.C.C March Highest 470-1/2, Lowest 466-1/2, Colsing 466-1/2.

I.C.C May Highest 471, Lowest 465-1/2, Closing 465-1/2.

I.C.C. July Highest 475, Lowest 470, Closing 470.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 19.

March 19.95+10, May 19.65+09, July 19.31+05, October 18.98+02, December 18.94+02, March highest 19.97+12, (11-59 a.m.) lowest 19.91+096 (10 a.m.) Middling Spot 20.80+10.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March 20.07+06, May 19.80+05, July 19.49+01, Middling Spot 19.90+04.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan. 20.

	Extra Spr-Fine	Sup	Fine	F. Good
Jarilla	494	484	474	469
N. T. Sind-America	642	637	632	627
N. T. Saw-gin	682	677	672	667

COTTON TEXTILES TO AUSTRALIA

All exporters to Australia of Cotton Textiles are advised that quotas have been allotted to Base Year established shippers and that only those firms who have been allotted said quotas by the Export Trade Controller can now offer or conclude business with Australian Importers. It should also be noted that import Control System is now operating in Australia and it is necessary for Exporters to obtain actual Australian Import Licence for any goods sold to that country.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 20

Khandesh Jarilla ready old 320/340 ready new 425/45 January 450/55

Berar Jarilla ready old 340/356 ready new 450/60 January 460/70

4 F Roller ready old 465/480 January 525/35

280 F Roller ready old 535/570 ready new 660/70 January 660/70 February 657/67

N. T. Roller ready old 510/530 ready new 632/37 January 632/37 February 632/35

289 F Saw-ginned ready old 590/615 ready new 720/30 January 710/20

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Wanted Shorthand-Typist. Salary Rs. 80|- per month. Apply Box No. 3843, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted smart, good looking Office Assistant with knowledge in English; typist preferred; either sex; interview Kumar at M|s. P. Varma & Sons, G. I. P. Quarts, G. 242, Suparibaug Road, Parel on or before 24th inst. For appointment phone 61069. 3841

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(i) On Preference Shares at Rs. 9|- per share (less Income-Tax).
(ii) On Ordinary Shares at Rs. 12|- per share (less Income-Tax).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 4th February, 1944 to SATURDAY, the 12th February, 1944, (both days inclusive).

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2. The appointment would be on agreement for a period of four years, on a salary of £350|- per annum (about Rs. 389|- per month), with free housing or house allowance in lieu, and free medical attendance. Free passages from and to India at the beginning and end of the tour respectively would be provided.

3. A person of some experience, particularly in teacher-training, and with sufficient personality and tact to deal with both the sexes of all the Indian communities, is required.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
ELECTION TO THE SENATE BY REGISTERED GRADUATES

AS REQUIRED by Statute 137 (a), it is hereby notified that WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1944, has been fixed as the date of election to the Senate by Registered Graduates to fill up the vacancy which will occur on the Senate by reason of the expiry of the term of Office of Mr. S. U. Shukla, on the 15th March, 1944.

2. In accordance with Statute 138, TUESDAY, the 8th February, 1944, is fixed as the last date for the receipt of nominations in connection with the said election.

3. Under Statute 139, nomination papers must be in the prescribed form, and must be dated and signed by two electors and, where possible, must contain the names in full, addresses and designations, if any, of the two signatories and of the candidate nominated, and must reach the Registrar NOT LATER THAN 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 8TH FEBRUARY, 1944. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he signifies his consent on the nomination paper.

4. Printed forms of nomination will be supplied to any elector on application to the Registrar.

4A. The Vice-Chancellor has fixed 11-30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 9th February, 1944, for the scrutiny of nominations in the University Office. Candidates or their agents duly authorized by them in writing in this behalf will be entitled to be present at such scrutiny.

5. Only those whose names stand on the electoral roll of Registered Graduates on the 31st March, 1943, will be entitled to vote. Copies of the roll can be purchased at the Office of the University Registrar at Rs. 5 per copy of roll of 1941, and Re. 1 per copy of each of Supplements Nos. 1 and 2, published in 1942 and 1943 respectively, POSTAGE EXTRA.

6. In the event of the election being contested, voting papers will be forwarded to the electors at least 15 clear days before the date of election. Voting shall be by post according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and full directions as regards the manner of voting and attestation will be given on the voting paper.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 22nd January, 1944.
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Bombay 21st January 1944. (7542)

"PILOTS FOR INDIAN AIR FORCE"

F|O A. Lodhie, I.A.F. will interview candidates for Pilots from 17th January to 21st January, 1944 at Technical Recruiting Office, Poona and from 22nd to 26th January, 1944 at Technical Recruiting Office, Bombay between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Young men between 17 1|2 and 26 years of age who are matriculates or hold equivalent qualifications should call on him for interview. (7485)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JOHARMAL RUPCHAND has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at their Office at Readymoney Mansions in Churchgate Street, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Juhu Road in the Village of Danda near Santa Cruz in the Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1785 square yards or thereabouts being part of final plot No. 25 under the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. II and registered in the Collector's Book under Survey No. 298, Revision Survey No. 351 Pct No. 2 and bounded as follows: On or towards the East partly by the Public Road and partly by the property formerly belonging to Nanabhai Rustomji Jamasji and now belonging to Chhaganlal Keshavji, on or towards the West by the property forming Lot No. 2, on or towards the South by Santa Cruz Road and on or towards the North by the property belonging to Hormusji Dorabji Gazdar. The property is outside the City Survey Area.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1944.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7538)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 120 BALES & LOOSE PATA BERAR JERILLA & CAMBODIA COTTON.

MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 25th January, 1944, at 2-45 p. m. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot, Sewree, opposite Godown E 43, near Petrol Pump by order of the Insurance office concerned the above damaged cotton.

AUCTION SALE 102 BALES SIND 289 F COTTON. SAWJIN & 4 F COTTON.

MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 25th January, 1944 at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot, Sewree, opposite Godown E 48, near Petrol Pump by order of the Insurance Office concerned the above damaged cotton.

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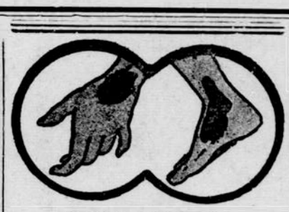

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